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In re the Application of

: Docket No. 1875-0326.2

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**Filing Receipt Corrections** 

U.S. Application No. 10/668,930

Filing Date: September 23, 2003

For: METHODS FOR FORMING SMALL-VOLUME ELECTRICAL CONTACTS AND MATERIAL MANIPULATIONS WITH FLUIDIC MICROCHANNELS

### REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

The Patent and Trademark Office records, as evidenced by the official filing receipt, currently shows Christopher T. Culbertson, William B. Whitten, and Robert S. Foote as applicants in the above-identified patent application. A signed statement requesting the deletion of the inventors pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) was filed on September 23, 2003. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office records be changed to delete the applicants Christopher T. Culbertson, William B. Whitten, and Robert S. Foote. A signed statement requesting the deletion of the inventors pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) was filed on September 23, 2003.

Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt with the requested changes noted thereon, a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, and a copy of the signed statement.. It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office records for the above-identified application be corrected and a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403		Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00	1452	110	2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee from	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid  Total Claims 49 -20** = 29 X 18 = 522	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
Independent 10 or 7 v 94	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
Claims 10 - 3** = 7 × 84 = 588 Multiple Dependent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Fee   Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3					(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
over original patent	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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